ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Boscawen

1898

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS, SCHOOL COMMITTEE, AND AGENTS

OF THE

TOWN OF BOSCAWEN,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

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1898.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

GEORGE W. FISHER.
EDGERTON RAYMOND.
ALMON G. HARRIS.

TOWN CLERK.

GUY H. HUBBARD.

TOWN TREASURER,

WILLIS G. BUXTON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

SAMUEL CHOATE.

AUDITORS.

WILLIAM F. HENDERSON.
CHARLES C. SHAW.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, PENACOOK DISTRICT.

MRS. M. A. SANBORN.
GEORGE NELLER.
GUY H. HUBBARD.

SCHOOL-BOARD, TOWN DISTRICT.

MRS. ALLA J. CARTER.
GEORGE W. FISHER.
REV. ALBERT C. HURD.*

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST.

CHARLES J. ELLSWORTH.
SAMUEL CHOATE.
ERVIN A. GRIFFIN.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

WILLIS G. BUXTON.
DR. E. E. GRAVES.

POLICE OFFICERS.

DAVID E. JONES.
JOHN O. HOUSTON.

ROAD AGENTS.

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER.
FRANK H. ROBINSON.
ERVIN A. GRIFFIN.

*Deceased.

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS

FOR

Year Ending February 15, 1898.

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	$54.77	
Total receipts during the year,	18,619.44	
		$18,674.21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	$18,657.13	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	17.08	
		$18,674.21

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1897,	$8,854.76	
Assets Feb. 15, 1897,	1,879.23	
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1897,		$6,975.53
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1898,	$8,023.85	
Assets Feb. 15, 1898,	1,506.15	
		$6,517.70
Decrease of debt during the year,		$457.83

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	$54.77
from Chas. J. Ellsworth, collector of taxes for 1894,	181.00

Cash from Sam'l Choate, collector of taxes for 1895,	$12.71
on account of taxes sold for the year 1895,	115.12
from Samuel Choate, collector of taxes for the year 1896,	1,262.59
from Samuel Choate, collector of taxes for the year 1897,	7,563.05
from sale of town bonds,	6,247.12
from State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	839.71
from State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax,	1,005.11
from State of New Hampshire, literary fund,	146.94
from Merrimack county, aid to paupers,	763.50
from Merrimack county, aid to dependent soldiers,	223.03
from Guy H. Hubbard, town clerk, dog licenses,	123.85
for old bridge lumber and scow sold,	28.62
from selectmen, collected for use of town hall,	6.00
from selectmen, rebate on telephone,	1.09
from selectmen, on note,	100.00
	$18,674.21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Outstanding orders,	$69.90
Miscellaneous,	756.92
County paupers,	738.90
Dependent soldiers,	212.24
Highways,	2,097.33
Fire department,	305.44
New bridge,	239.93
Police,	166.21
Schools,	2,590.70
Library,	110.96
Decoration,	25.00

State tax,	$1,510.00
County tax,	1,469.31
Tax claims bought,	117.80
Notes and interest,	7,172.72
Town lighting precinct,	91.77
Penacook lighting precinct,	400.00
Town officers,	582.00
	$18,657.13
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	17.08

LIABILITIES.

Mary T. Colby, note,	$100.00
John E. Rines, note,	1,000.00
First Congregational society, note,	200.00
Charles and James Colby, note,	500.00
W. G. Buxton, note,	100.00
Town bonds,	6,000.00
Due schools, dog licenses,	123.85
	$8,023.85

ASSETS.

Due from C. J. Ellsworth, collector, 1894,	$144.45	
Samuel Choate, collector, 1896,	76.24	
Samuel Choate, collector, 1897,	1,143.44	
Tax claims bought 1896,	117.80	
Due from county,	5.40	
Due from Canterbury,	18.82	
		1,506.15
Balance against the town,		$6,517.70

TRUST FUNDS.

The Abial R. Chandler trust fund of $50 is invested in the Merrimack County Savings bank, and interest to be used for improving the Chandler lot in the cemetery.

Accumulated interest,	$16.63
	$66.63

James H. Hill trust fund of $100 is invested in the Merrimack County Savings bank, and the interest used for improving and care of Gill lot in cemetery.

Accumulated interest,	$8.88
	$108.88

Sarah A. Webber trust fund of $100 is invested in the Merrimack County Savings bank, and the interest to be used for improving and care of Webber lot in the cemetery.

Accumulated interest,	$1.08
	$101.08

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

To state, county, town, school, schoolhouse, precinct, and highway taxes committed to him for collection,		$8,706.49
By cash paid treasurer as per receipts and abatements,	$7,563.05	
Balance not collected,	1,143.44	
		$8,706.49

MISCELLANEOUS.

1897.

March 27.	Geo. P. Chadwick, one cord of wood,	$5.00
	E. L. Davis, wood for lobby,	5.25
	Silsby & Son, town order books,	3.00
	Foote, Brown & Co., bolts,	.43
	Daniel Flint, digging graves,	5.00
	C. E. Marden, care of town hall,	2.55
	Rep. Press Asso., printing town reports,	53.50

April	3.	Rep. Press Asso., printing bonds,	$33.75
	24.	W. G. Buxton, water bill,	18.50
		Wm. C. Marden, digging grave,	2.50
May	29.	Samuel Choate, bill books, copying,	7.05
		Edmund Silver, damage crossing land,	4.00
		Mr. James W. Bent, digging grave,	2.00
		Emma Bullard, cleaning hall,	5.00
		L. R. Flanders, wood for town hall,	.75
		Geo. H. Gross, distributing trout,	6.00
		A. F. Gage, distributing trout,	5.00
June	26.	John C. Pearson, selling town bonds,	5.00
		Geo. L. Pillsbury, repairs on hall,	2.85
		Frank Ladoor, cutting willow trees,	5.00
		Daniel Flint, digging graves,	6.00
		E. Raymond, ½ expense inspecting old bridge,	12.00
July	31.	Benj. W. Rowell, labor on cemetery fence,	18.25
		Foote, Brown & Co., lock and springs,	2.50
		Geo. S. Watson, mowing cemetery,	4.25
Aug	28.	Daniel Flint, digging grave,	2.00
		Geo. W. Russell, cutting willows,	2.50
Sept.	25.	Benj. W. Rowell, lumber for cemetery fence,	10.50
		Bertha C. Drown, abatement of highway tax,	5.60
Oct.	30.	John O. Houston, care of hall and supplies,	4.60
		Daniel Flint, digging grave,	2.00
		P. W. Champion, mowing Beaver Dam cemetery,	2.50
		Frank J. Plummer, digging graves,	4.00
		W. B. Cunningham, one table,	3.75
		W. G. Buxton, Treas., water bill six months,	18.50
		Guy H. Hubbard, copying,	12.00

Nov.	27.	Edmund Silver, gravel,	$5.00
		Levi P. Fisher and three others, watching fire all night,	4.50
		Henry Coffin and two others, fighting fire,	3.00
		S. N. Allen and seven others, fighting fire,	4.00
		Daniel Flint, digging grave,	2.00
		H. W. Bean, painting,	12.00
		Foote, Brown & Co., paint and material,	11.48
		N. S. Gale & Co., 16 ft., 10 in. Akron pipe,	4.16
		Henry Barrett, fighting fire,	.90
		Peter Ozier, fighting fire,	.30
		C. A. Folsom, work on Gulf railing,	9.45
		Geo. B. Colby, drawing rubble and posts,	15.75
		Geo. A. Raymond, work on rubbling and railing,	15.30
		Geo. W. Russell, work on rubble at gulf,	4.78
		Levi P. Fisher, labor at gulf,	1.95
		R. S. Prichard, chestnut posts,	4.62
Dec.	22.	J. W. J. Wier, abatement of tax,	4.22
	25.	Daniel Flint, digging grave,	2.00
		Geo. C. Norris, making and hanging gate,	1.50
		F. J. Plumer, digging grave,	3.00
		Buxton & Sherburne, insurance,	2.70
		C. W. Carter, supplies furnished collector,	5.81
	27	Joseph M. Wilson, chestnut railing,	16.00
1898.			
Jan.	29,	Daniel Flint, digging graves,	5.00
		Buxton & Sherburne, insurance,	4.50
		Walter E. Sweatt, overtax,	5.76
		A. E. Emery, return of births and deaths,	4.00
		Mary C. Atkinson, overtax,	10.01

Feb.	9.	Geo. P. Titcomb, recording deaths,	$0.50
		John Papino, abatement,	1.88
	14.	F. J. Plumer, watering trough,	3.00
		W. G. Buxton, retainer fee,	10.00
		W. G. Buxton, services pertaining to bond issue,	10.00
		W. G. Buxton, to drawing bond and express,	1.40
		John O. Houston, care of hall,	1.00
		Geo. L. Pillsbury, repairs,	6.25
		James & Wheeler, supplies,	5.36
		Isaac Baty, supplies,	1.50
		Foote, Brown & Co., supplies,	3.65
		Guy H. Hubbard, recording births and deaths,	12.80
	15.	Dr. E. E. Graves, return of births and deaths,	4.75
		W. A. Simpson, sign board,	1.50
		J. E. Colby, care of hall,	12.65
		Samuel Choate, discount on taxes paid prior to July 1,	151.26
		Napoleon Miner, shoveling out hydrants,	1.28
		Almon G. Harris, stationery and postage,	2.25
		Asa M. Gage, use of watering trough three years,	9.00
		Samuel Choate, abatements for 1896,	22.41
		Samuel Choate, abatements for 1897,	47.71
			$756.92

COUNTY PAUPERS.

1897.			
March	27.	Foote, Brown & Co., aid to Eliza Tucker,	$1.50
		Henry Sweet, aid to Henry O'Neil,	5.00
		C. W. Perley, care of G. K. Sargent,	10.00
		Mrs. J. R. Davis, care of Margaret Duffy,	10.50
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to A. Gendro,	8.29

March	27.	Chandler & Brigham, aid to Mrs. York,	$13.99
	30.	A. K. Flanders, aid to Ed. Call,	33.00
April	24.	E. E. Graves, aid to Ed. Call,	14.75
		E. E. Graves, aid to G. K. Sargent,	16.75
		E. E. Graves, aid to Henry Rayno,	12.25
		W. D. Baker, aid to Peter Ozier,	5.05
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to Mrs. York,	8.27
		Aid to Hannah Rand,	13.00
May	5.	Nellie E. Lakin, care of Eliza Tucker,	19.50
	29.	L. R. Flanders, aid to Wm. Ozier,	2.25
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to Mrs. York,	9.62
		Mrs. John R. Davis, care of Margaret Duffy,	7.00
		Mrs. John R. Davis, aid to "	7.00
June	10.	James & Wheeler, aid to Rayno,	4.00
		James & Wheeler, aid to Peter Ozier,	2.00
		James & Wheeler, aid to Ed. Call,	1.75
		James & Wheeler, aid to Will Ozier,	8.79
	26.	E. Raymond, aid to Will Ozier,	2.96
		Erwin A. Griffin, use of team,	1.00
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to Mrs. York,	8.90
		Sanborn Brothers, aid to Margaret Duffy,	23.67
		Mrs. John R. Davis, aid to "	2.00
		Foote, Brown & Co., aid to Eliza Tucker,	.60
		Wm. Taylor, rent for Mrs. Dandrow, 4 months,	24.00
		Willis G. Buxton, agent, rent for Mrs. York, 5 months,	20.50
		Frank B. Folsom, aid to Will Ozier,	1.75
July	31.	E. E. Graves, aid for "	51.00
		Nellie E. Lakin, care of Eliza Tucker,	19.50
		L. R. Flanders, wood for Will Ozier,	.75
		James & Wheeler, aid to "	8.45
		Aid to Hannah Rand,	13.00
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to Mrs. York,	10.64
		Ouriza O. Flanders, rent for Wm. Ozier, 2 months,	2.00

Aug.	28.	Chandler & Brigham, aid to Mrs. York,	$9.81
		H. A. Kendall, casket and services for Wm. Ozier,	15.00
		Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital, board and care of Will Ozier,	74.80
Sept.	25.	E. E. Graves, aid to L. Burner,	27.00
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to Mrs. York,	8.00
		E. Raymond, expense for Will Ozier case,	7.40
		W. W. Allen, aid to Eliza Tucker,	1.50
Oct.	30.	Nellie E. Lakin, care of "	19.50
		Aid to Hannah Rand,	13.00
		Willis G. Buxton, agent, rent for Mrs. York, 4 months,	22.00
		Wm. Taylor, rent for Mrs. Dandrow, 4 months,	24.00
		Guy H. Hubbard, aid to Mrs. York,	5.75
Nov.	27.	Chandler & Brigham, "	8.78
		Chandler & Brigham, "	8.14
1898.			
Jan.	1.	Chandler & Brigham, "	11.18
	29.	Willis G. Buxton, agent, rent for Mrs. York, three months,	16.50
		Wm. Taylor, rent for Mrs. Dandrow, 3 months,	18.00
		Aid to Hannah Rand,	13.00
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to Mrs. York,	9.51
		E. L. Davis, aid to Margaret Duffy,	3.00
		J. J. Dearborn, aid to Eliza Tucker,	3.50
Feb.	9.	James & Wheeler, "	3.00
	11.	Foote, Brown & Co., "	2.90
		Guy H. Hubbard, aid to Mrs. Wizwell,	3.25
	15.	Chandler & Brigham, aid to Mrs. Fred York,	5.40
			$738.90

DEPENDENT COUNTY SOLDIERS.

1897.			
March	27.	Chandler & Brigham, aid to Wm. Sewell,	$15.00
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to J. R. Davis,	15.43
April	24.	Chandler & Brigham, aid to Wm. Sewell,	10.00
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to J. R. Davis,	10.00
May	29.	Chandler & Brigham, aid to Wm. Sewell,	10.00
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to J. R. Davis,	10.00
June	26.	Chandler & Brigham, aid to J. R. Davis,	4.51
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to Wm. Sewell,	10.00
July	31.	James & Wheeler, aid to Wm. Sewell,	8.00
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to J. R. Davis,	10.00
Aug.	28.	Chandler & Brigham, aid to J. R. Davis,	10.00
Sept.	25.	James & Wheeler, aid to Wm. Sewell,	16.00
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to John R. Davis,	10.00
Oct.	30.	James & Wheeler, aid to Wm. Sewell,	8.00
Nov.	27.	James & Wheeler, aid to Wm. Sewell,	8.00
		Chandler & Brigham, aid to John R. Davis,	20.00
Dec.	25.	James & Wheeler, aid to Wm. Sewell,	10.00
1898.			
Jan.	1.	Chandler & Brigham, aid to J. R. Davis,	8.55
	29.	Chandler & Brigham, aid to J. R. Davis,	8.75
		James & Wheeler, aid to Wm. Sewell,	10.00
			$212.24

HIGHWAYS.

Expenses of old board from Feb. 15 to March 14, 1897:

C. E. Hannaford,	$27.30
W. B. Cunningham,	65.35
S. W. Morrison,	4.80
	$97.45

B. F. Butler's report, year ending Feb. 15, 1898:

B. F. Butler, 1 horse, 807½ hours, at .25,	$201.87
A. E. Sweatt, 2 horses, 477½ hours, at .35,	167.13
E. S. Ellsworth, 2 horses, 7 hours, at .35,	2.45
C. J. Ellsworth, 2 horses, 9 hours, at .35,	3.15
E. Hannaford, man and team,	14.30
Fred Gilman and 2 horses, 10 hours, at .35,	3.50
H. Bean, 1 horse, 28 hours, at .25,	7.00
B. F. Varney, 4 horses, 20 hours, at .70,	14.00
W. E. Sweatt, 20 hours, at .15,	3.00
T. L. Dowling, 420½ hours, at .15,	63.07
F. Brockway, 9 hours, at .15,	1.35
I. S. Towle, 152 hours, at .15,	22.80
D. E. Jones, 14 hours, at .15,	2.10
C. Wiggin, 22½ hours, at .15,	3.37
M. Basset, 311½ hours, at .15,	46.73
A. Stone, 62 hours, at .15,	9.30
C. Woolrich, 55 hours, at .15,	8.25
L. Bassett, 22½ hours, at .15,	3.37
Jas. Wooley, 22½ hours, at .15,	3.38
Jas. Minard, 25 hours, at .20,	5.00
C. Jameson, 218½ hours, at .15,	32.78
C. Hamilton, 10 hours, at .15,	1.50
N. Rheume, 351¾ hours, at .15,	53.66
C. Brooks, 80 hours, at .15,	12.00
G. Clark, 5 hours, at .15,	.75
F. Minor, 5 hours, at .15,	.75
Levi King, 128½ hours, at .15,	19.28
E. Coleman, 18 3-5 hours, at .15,	2.82
Geo. Bassett, 31½ hours, at .15,	4.72
H. Morse, 37½ hours, at .15,	5.62
H. Hardy, 27 hours, at .15,	4.05
J. Hardy, 2 hours, at .15,	.30
F. E. Williams, 39½ hours, at .15,	5.92
A. Ducat, 27½ hours, at .15,	4.12
W. Sewell, 28 hours, at .15,	4.20

C. Stone, 19 hours, at .15,	$2.85
W. Stone, 19 hours, at .15,	2.85
G. Stone, 9 hours, at .15,	1.35
G. Mory, 8 hours, at .15,	1.20
S. Sweet, 9 hours, at .15,	1.35
Concord Foundry Co., 2 grates and traps,	13.80
J. E. Rines, 1,000 brick,	7.00
H. Morrill, 16½ pch. stone and laying,	51.00
J. H. Rowell & Co., concrete,	23.00
E. McShane, work and stock,	7.80
Oil and bolts for road machine,	.20
2 dippers for fountain,	.20
2 casks cement,	3.15
N. S. Gale & Co., sewer pipe,	12.04
Sanborn Bros., nails, etc.,	1.35
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber,	11.41
H. W. Bean, painting fence,	5.25
Foote, Brown & Co., bolts, etc.,	.80
C. J. Ellsworth, 75 loads grade, at .10,	7.50
Mrs. Mann, 40 loads grade, at .10,	4.00
A. M. Gage, 39 loads grade, at .10,	3.90
Ed. Ordway, 33 loads grade, at .10,	3.30
F. Gilman, 73 loads grade, at .10,	7.30
C. M. Rolfe, 20 loads grade, at .10.	2.00
W. E. Sweatt, 37 loads grade, at .10,	3.70
	$915.89

E. A. Griffin.

Amount expended on highway from March 10, 1897, to February 15, 1898:

E. A. Griffin, labor with team, etc.,	$147.00
G. C. Norris, labor,	37.15
Frank Sargent, with team, etc.,	22.85
J. F. Plumer, labor,	22.60
Geo. Colby, labor,	7.65

Henry Colby, labor,	$11.00	
B. W. Rowell, labor,	25.15	
G. Plumer, labor,	48.35	
James & Wheeler, labor,	.39	
J. Houston, blacksmithing,	.55	
Mrs. W. P. Abbot, 3 loads gravel,	.15	
Peter Osier, labor,	2.40	
Preston Champion, labor,	2.70	
D. Hanson, with 4 horses,	44.00	
L. P. Fisher, labor,	11.55	
W. Henderson, labor,	1.50	
J. Sewall, labor,	1.50	
M. Bassett, labor,	.75	
C. A. Folsom, stone work,	9.20	
C. W. Hardy, labor,	6.45	
T. Russell, labor,	.60	
J. G. Smith, labor,	1.50	
J. C. Shepard, labor,	2.10	
Burbank Bros., 1,538 feet plank,	18.05	
G. W. Fisher, 2 posts,	.20	
Henry Coffin, labor,	4.85	
G. P. Chadwick, labor,	1.65	
G. C. Hale, labor,	4.80	
C. Silver, labor,	1.50	
W. Mansfield, labor,	1.20	
Frank Folsom, labor,	6.30	
George Raymond, labor,	1.00	
Concord Street R. R., 33 feet steel rail,	3.55	
	$450.19	$450.19

Expenses of washout of June 9 and 10, 1897:

E. A. Griffin and team, 6 8-10 days,	$23.80
E. A. Griffin, 1 horse, 3-10 day,	.30
G. Plumer, 6 3-10 days,	9.45
F. Sargent, 4 3-10 days,	6.45

F. Sargent, 1 horse, 2 8-10 days,	$2.80	
G. Norris, 1 3-10 days,	1.95	
P. Osier, 3 days,	4.50	
F. J. Plumer, 6 4-10 days,	9.60	
L. P. Fisher, 4 7-10 days,	7.05	
G. F. Fisher with team, 3 5-10 days,	12.25	
G. W. Fisher, plank,	1.25	
C. W. Hardy, 3 3-10 days,	4.95	
P. Champion, 5 2-10 days,	7.80	
G. P. Chadwick with team, 3 9-10 days,	13.65	
G. P. Chadwick, 30 loads gravel at .05,	1.50	
E. M. McClure with team, ½ day,	1.75	
E. W. Atkinson with team, 1 day,	3.50	
F. Henderson, 3 2-10 days,	4.80	$117.35
	$117.35	$567.54

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. GRIFFIN.

FRANK H. ROBINSON.

Received orders on Town Treasurer from the Selectmen for $500.37, which is accounted for as follows:

Paid F. H. Robinson, labor, men and teams,	$138.77
Geo. Russell, labor,	4.72
James Bent, "	24.45
Sarah Hanson, men and teams,	85.42
Daniel Flint, labor,	22.32
G. A. Raymond, labor,	.75
John Sewell, "	6.00
C. E. Hannaford, "	43.50
Geo. Clark, "	9.37
E. Corser, "	7.85
Frank Gibson, "	6.22
Geo. Pillsbury, "	7.74

Paid Geo. Brown,	labor,	$3.75
C. D. Battis,	"	8.15
Samuel Choate,	"	21.25
James Bagley,	"	2.25
W. G. Goodhue,	"	.50
W. A. Simpson,	"	.75
Chas. Folsom,	"	2.17
Thomas Russell,	"	1.50
John Rhines,	"	1.50
Royal Choate,	"	2.00
James Smith, for gravel,		1.30
E. Raymond, repairs on gulf,		12.95
Burbank Bros., plank,		12.75
Frank LeDore, labor,		4.50
Al. Flanders,	"	4.50
Geo. Folsom,	"	1.80
W. O. Smith,	"	16.38
Joseph Eastman,	"	8.60
Wm. Marden,	"	32.16
oil can and oil,		.25
bolt,		.10
cleaver,		.15
Joseph Stoneham, labor,		2.00
C. H. Hilton,	"	3.00
Wm. J. Holmes, plank,		16.08
		$516.45

Respectfully submitted:

F. H. ROBINSON,
Highway Agent.

Feb. 15, 1898.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Torrent Hose Co., No. 1.

1897.			
March	27.	Samuel Eastman & Co., repairing hose,	$1.60
		Chandler & Brigham, supplies,	.44
April	24.	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, wood,	1.00
May	29.	Chandler & Brigham, supplies,	4.20
Aug.	28.	Chandler & Brigham, "	.40
Sept.	25.	Chandler & Brigham, "	.96
		Almon G. Harris, treasurer, pay-roll,	200.00
Oct.	30.	W. F. Hoyt & Co., straps,	1.20
1898.			
Jan.	29.	Chandler & Brigham, supplies,	1.40
		W. H. Bonney, painting, etc.,	2.25
		C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, wood,	2.00
Feb.	14.	E. L. Davis, coal,	8.75
		C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, wood,	.50
	15.	Sanborn Bros., supplies,	.75
		W. Arthur Bean, repairs on stove,	.75
		F. B. Holt & Co., supplies,	.86
		A. F. Gage, express,	.50
		John Chadwick, telephone service,	1.25
			$228.75

Hose Co. No. 2.

1897.			
June	10.	James & Wheeler, supplies,	$1.08
Nov.	27.	Ira H. Colby, one half cord wood,	2.25
1898.			
Jan.	29.	Samuel Eastman & Co., hydrant gates and repairs,	21.50
Feb.	14.	Chas. H. Carter, clerk, pay-roll,	50.00
		James & Wheeler, supplies,	1.87
			$76.69

NEW BRIDGE.

1897.			
May	29.	Benj. F. Butler, labor, etc.,	$14.95
June	26.	Concord Axle Co., material and labor,	53.34
July	31.	P. C. Clough, plank,	90.04
Aug.	28.	W. G. Buxton, balance due Wrought Iron Co.,	50.00
Sept.	25.	H. W. Bean, paint and painting,	11.00
Oct.	30.	C. C. Martin, blacksmithing,	3.35
Feb.	11.	James T. Brooks, 34 hours' labor on rail,	6.80
		Chas. S. Wiggin, 36 " "	7.20
		S. G. Sanborn, drilling holes,	3.25
			$239.93

POLICE.

1897.			
March	27.	Henry Sweet, balance due for fees and expenses in cases of Wm. Burke and John Welch,	$12.26
		Henry Sweet, aid to tramps,	14.00
		James T. Brooks, "	3.50
April	24.	John O. Houston, Brown case,	8.97
May	29.	John O. Houston, Demang case,	4.92
Oct.	30.	John O. Houston, aid to tramps,	2.00
Nov.	27.	W. W. Allen, 3 pair blankets,	5.61
1898.			
Feb.	14.	David E. Jones, feeding tramps,	3.95
		David E. Jones, salary,	75.00
		John O. Houston, salary,	10.00
		Guy H. Hubbard, truant officer,	25.00
Jan.	29.	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, wood,	1.00
			$166.21

SCHOOLS.

Penacook District.

1897.		Paid:	
May	29.	Willis G. Buxton, treasurer,	$500.00
Oct.	30.	Willis G. Buxton, treasurer,	500.00
1898.			
Jan.	29.	Willis G. Buxton, treasurer,	363.47
			$1,363.47

Town District.

1897.		Paid:	
May	29.	Samuel N. Allen, treasurer,	$500.00
Oct.	30.	Samuel N. Allen, treasurer,	300.00
Dec.	25.	Samuel N. Allen, treasurer,	327.23
			$1,127.23
1898.			
Feb.	14.	Samuel N. Allen, salary, school-board,	$70.00
		Guy H. Hubbard, member of school-board,	10.00
	15.	M. A. Sanborn, member of school-board,	10.00
		Geo. Neller, member of school-board,	10.00
			$100.00

TOWN LIBRARY.

1897.			
Oct.	30.	Lottie A. Wilson, librarian, minus fines,	$4.96
Dec.	25.	Dr. E. E. Graves, treasurer, money appropriated,	100.00
1898.			
Feb.	14.	Lottie A. Wilson, balance of salary,	6.00
			$110.96

DECORATION.

1897.			
May	29.	Paid D. Arthur Brown,	$25.00

STATE TAX.

1898.			
Jan.	29.	Solon A. Carter, treasurer,	$1,510.00

COUNTY TAX.

1898.			
Jan.	29.	Warren Abbott, treasurer,	$1,469.31
		Tax claims brought, 1896,	117.80

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

1897.			
May	29.	Mechanicks' National Bank,	$3,500.00
		Mechanicks' National Bank, interest,	39.10
		Samuel Choate,	700.00
		Samuel Choate, interest,	5.25
		East Religious society,	500.00
		East Religious society, interest,	11.25
		W. G. Buxton,	1,185.50
		W. G. Buxton, interest,	16.00
July	31.	Charles H. Sanders,	1,000.00
		Charles H. Sanders, interest,	39.56
1898.			
Feb.	14.	Willis G. Buxton, interest,	8.96
	15.	C. S. and J. E. Colby, interest,	29.16
		Mary F. Colby, interest,	6.00
		John E. Rines, interest,	60.00
		First Congregational society, interest,	12.00
		Interest on bonds,	60.00
			$7,172.72

TOWN LIGHTING PRECINCT.

1897.			
April	24.	C. H. Sanders, treasurer,	$28.77
July	31.	C. H. Sanders, treasurer,	15.50
Nov.	27.	C. H. Sanders, treasurer,	15.50
1898.			
Jan.	29.	C. H. Sanders, treasurer,	16.00
Feb.	15.	H. W. Carter, watering-trough lamp,	16.00
			$91.77

PENACOOK LIGHTING PRECINCT.

1897.	Paid:		
May	29.	R. L. Harris, treasurer,	$200.00
Aug.	28.	R. L. Harris, treasurer,	100.00
Sept.	25.	R. L. Harris, treasurer,	100.00
			$400.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Samuel Choate, collector,	$125.00
Willis G. Buxton, treasurer,	50.00
Guy H. Hubbard, clerk,	43.00
George W. Fisher, selectman,	100.00
Edgerton Raymond, selectman,	100.00
Almon G. Harris, selectman,	100.00
Charles J. Ellsworth, supervisor,	10.00
Samuel Choate, supervisor,	10.00
Ervin A. Griffin, supervisor,	10.00
W. G. Buxton, board of health,	15.00
E. E. Graves, board of health,	15.00
W. F. Henderson, auditor, 1897,	2.00
Fred B. Holt, auditor, 1897,	2.00
	$582.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer submits his annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1898:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	$54.77
of Samuel Choate, collector of taxes, 1897,	7,563.05
of Samuel Choate, collector of taxes, 1896,	1,262.59
of Samuel Choate, collector of taxes, 1895,	12.71
of Charles J. Ellsworth, collector of taxes, 1894,	181.00
on account of taxes sold for the year, 1895,	115.12
received for sale of town bonds,	6,247.12
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	839.71
State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax,	1,005.11
State of New Hampshire, literary fund,	146.94
Merrimack county, aid to paupers,	763.50
Merrimack county, aid to dependent soldiers,	223.03
Cash of Guy H. Hubbard, town clerk, dog licenses,	123.85
for old bridge lumber and scow sold,	28.62
of selectmen, collected for use of town hall,	6.00
of selectmen, rebate on electric light,	1.09
of selectmen, on note,	100.00
	$18,674.21

EXPENDITURES.

Payment of outstanding orders,	$69.90
Payment of orders Nos. 1 to 271 inclusive, drawn by selectmen,	18,587.23
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	17.08
	$18,674.21

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS G. BUXTON,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, auditors of the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the year 1897-'98, report that they have examined the accounts, and find the receipts to have been $18,674.21 from Feb. 15, 1897 to Feb. 15, 1898, and other disbursements paid on orders by the selectmen from 1 to 271 equal $18,587.23, and outstanding orders, $69.90; total, $18,657.13, leaving a balance of $17.08 which includes the dog licenses, amounting to $123.85, all of which are properly vouched and correctly cast.

WM. F. HENDERSON,
C. C. SHAW,

Auditors.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	$326.16
Received from town treasurer,	1,197.23
Received from Moody A. Pillsbury,	500.00
Received from books and stationery sold,	1.85
Received from L. S. Richardson and M. Lorden, county commissioners, their part of pay for service (refunded) in selecting a site for North Boscawen school-house,	36.56
	$2,061.80

Teachers' Salaries, Board Included.

Summer Term.

Paid Helen C. Farnsworth, teaching Plain school ten weeks,	$70.00
Edith S. Durgin, teaching Gulf school ten weeks,	70.00

Paid Alice J. Shaw, teaching South Water street school ten weeks,	$55.00
Myrtie E. Rowe, teaching High Street school ten weeks,	55.00
	$250.00

Fall Term.

Paid Helen C. Farnsworth, teaching Plain school sixteen weeks,	$112.00
Edith S. Durgin, teaching Gulf school sixteen weeks,	112.00
Alice J. Shaw, teaching South Water Street school sixteen weeks,	88.00
Myrtie E. Rowe, teaching High Street school and conveying scholars sixteen weeks,	120.00
Mrs. Clara J. Little, teaching North Water Street school twelve and two-fifths weeks,	38.00
George S. Watson, boarding teacher twelve weeks,	24.00
Lizzie A. Fisher, teaching North Water Street school three and three-fifths weeks,	18.00
	$512.00

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Merrimack county commissioners' services in selecting a site for new school-house at North Boscawen,	$73.96
W. F. Henderson, wood for South Water Street school-house,	10.50
W. F. Henderson, wood for North Water street school-house,	3.50
A. K. Flanders, cleaning vault, Gulf school-house,	.75
W. G. Buxton, insurance,	15.00
George W. Fisher, flag-ropes for South Water Street school,	.40

Paid Florence Stoneham, cleaning the Plain school-house,	$2 00
George L. Pillsbury, repairing door at Plain school-house,	.50
Republican Press Association, 200 enumeration cards,	.80
Wallace Deshaist, care of Plain school-house,	2.50
Cora E. Hale, conveying scholars to South Water Street school,	25.00
Myrtie E. Rowe, conveying scholars to High Street school,	20.00
A. L. Hannaford, labor in Plain school-house yard,	1.36
Concord Axle Co., stove for Gulf schoolhouse,	5.75
George L. Pillsbury, labor and material for fence at Plain school-house,	10.00
John O. Houston, flag-rope for Plain school-house,	.75
L. R. Flanders, wood for Gulf and Plain school-houses,	1.50
W. A. Massie, 400 wrappers,	1.25
George G. Hale, wood and labor at Gulf school-house,	5.00
Treasurer Congregational church, balance due on note,	1 5.55
C. A. Folsom, wood for High Street school-house,	5.00
	$291.07

Books and Supplies.

Paid Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	$1.60
Ginn & Co., books,	33.18
A. J. Carter, express on books and stationery,	.90
George S. Perry & Co., stationery,	4.15
James & Wheeler, school supplies,	10.34
	$50.17

School-house at North Boscawen.

Paid George W. Fisher, expense of writing and recording lease for school-house lot,	$1.60
Charles A. Folsom, labor,	9.77
Patrick Murphy, labor,	9.00
George L. Pillsbury, building school-house,	565.00
J. G. Eastman, labor and cash paid out,	90.00
Vermont School Seat Co., seats,	58.08
George L. Pillsbury, labor and material,	15.33
	$748.78

Salaries of School-board and Treasurer.

Paid George W. Fisher, member of school-board,	$20.00
Mrs. Alla J. Carter, member of school-board,	20.00
Albert C. Hurd, member of school-board,	20.00
Samuel N. Allen, treasurer of school-board,	10.00
	$70.00

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,		$2,061.80
Expenditures.		
Teachers' salaries and board,	$762.00	
Miscellaneous,	291.07	
Books and supplies,	50.17	
School-house at North Boscawen,	748.78	
Treasurer,	70.00	
Total expenditures,		$1,922.02
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,		139.78
Deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank,		288.33
Total assets,		$428.11

SAMUEL N. ALLEN,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Samuel N. Allen, treasurer of the Boscawen town district, from Feb. 15, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898, and find the same correctly cast and duly vouched.

GEO. L. PILLSBURY,
SAMUEL CHOATE,
Auditors.

Boscawen, Feb. 15, 1898.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

1897.		DR.	
Mar. 23,	gummed numbers,	$1.20	
1898.			
Jan. 6,	express on books,	1.35	
7,	glue and brushes,	.62	
	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	81.62	
	Overland Monthly, 2 years,	2.75	
	McClure's Magazine,	1.00	
8,	New England Magazine,	3.00	
11,	Granite Monthly,	1.50	
31,	labor on catalogue, books, etc.,	2.50	
	printing catalogues,	9.00	
	ink,	.05	
			$104.09
		CR.	
1897.	Balance in treasury,	$2.52	
Dec. 29,	cash from town,	100.00	
1898.			
Jan. 31,	received from fines,	.56	
	from sale of catalogues,	.95	
			$104.03
	Balance due treasurer,		$0.06

Ninety-one books have been added in the past year, making six hundred and forty-two now in the library. Average number issued each week for the year 1897, is sixty. Total number of names in the register for 1897, two hundred and eighty-five.

E. Raymond,
E. E. Graves,
G. L. Pillsbury,
Trustees.

SCHOOL REPORT—TOWN DISTRICT.

During the past year six teachers have been employed in our schools. Only two of these were teachers of much experience. Two had never taught before.

We were very much disappointed in one of our experienced teachers, who taught at North Water street. She seemed to be doing very good work and giving satisfaction to most of the parents.

About four weeks before the time for her school to close, she notified the school board that she should be obliged to leave on account of ill health. As she began to teach in Lyme, N. H., a few days after she left here, we concluded she was a person on whom we could not depend.

In all other sections of the district the same teachers have been retained during the school year. We think they have all tried to do their best, and all things considered have succeeded very well.

We have tried to economize in all possible ways.

By uniting two of our small schools during the year and two more during the summer term, the expense has been much less than it would have been if we had maintained schools in the six sections of the district during the year.

One difficulty in uniting schools seems to be in securing some one to convey pupils from one section of the district to another, for a reasonable sum.

Another difficulty is the opposition of some parents who say they will not allow their children to be carried to other schools.

Favorable results have been secured in many places by uniting small schools. Besides lessening the expense, the attendance is generally improved and tardiness is unknown.

We have more names than usual on the roll of perfect attendance. This is encouraging. Yet our registers show that there must be a large number of unnecessary absences. We think this is more the fault of the parents than of the children. Our school year is so short that parents should not allow their children to be absent for any trivial reason.

We have had twenty-six weeks of school, and could have had several weeks more if we had known just how much money we were entitled to in season to have planned for its use.

The trustees of the Academy fund furnished the Plain school with wood for several weeks, without expense to the district.

Our school year is too short and our vacations too long. From the last of December until the middle of April is a long time for our children to be without school privileges. It is hoped something will be done to remedy this.

The remaining members of the school board deeply feel the loss of Rev. A. C. Hurd, who always took a lively interest in the affairs of the district.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. FISHER,
MRS. ALLA J. CARTER,
School Board.

Boscawen, N. H., Feb. 19, 1898.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Boscawen School District.

Bernice Hannaford.	Fred Colby.
Nancy Russell.	Bennie Janelle.
Helen Russell.	Joseph Janelle.
Josephine Russell.	Samuel Janelle.
Dora Brown.	Leonard Morrison.
Jessie Brown.	Olive Morrison.

Roscoe Pugsley.
Fay Wheeler, 2 terms.
Carroll Wheeler.
Arnold Perry.
Harry Carter.
Clarence Bullard.
Bertram Brown.
Walter Simpson.
Joseph La Voldiere, 2 terms.
Alphonse La Voldiere, "
Alice La Voldiere, "
Addie Flanders, "
Arthur Flanders, "
Algie Flanders, "
Ralph Colby.
George Sewell.
Bessie Blanchard.
Florence Henderson.
Helen Chadwick.
John Hale.
Bert Hale.
Henry Atkinson.
Charles Abbott.
Albert Chadwick,
Charles McDaniels, 2 terms.
Kate Folsom.
Lizzie Folsom, 2 terms.
Alice Folsom, "
Ernest Rowe.
Bennie Ayers.
Robert Morrison.

Those who have not whispered during the sixteen weeks of the fall term at the Gulf:

Fred. Colby.
John Morrison.
Leonard Morrison.
Addie Flanders.

REPORT OF THE BOARD EDUCATION.

Penacook District.

The results of the school work for the year are very gratifying, notwithstanding more sickness than usual among the pupils.

The plan, adopted two years ago, of grading the school and following the same course of study as the Concord schools, has proved a perfect success.

Miss Mina E. Pike, in charge of the primary department, has the two first grades and a kindergarten class. Miss Pike is well known as one of the best of teachers, and conducts the school in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired.

Miss Susie A. Hall has for several years taught the intermediate department, in which there are three grades. This department furnishes an illustration of the benefits derived from continuing the same teacher in charge of a school from year to year, and gives evidence of wise and thorough instruction.

The degree of success attained by Miss Lucy E. Warner as principal of the school and teacher of the grammar department, proves her to have been both conscientious and efficient. This department has suffered severely from a too frequent change of teachers and a consequent lack of system; but we are pleased to note a decided improvement in its condition, as the result of infinite patience and hard work on the part of the teacher.

We have endeavored to improve the tone of the school, and find that grading it has accomplished this in a measure, by making the work more interesting, and appealing to the pride and ambition of the scholars.

Our children need the intellectual stimulus, as well as the other advantages, that a High school in the place would afford.

Every experienced teacher knows that a district school invariably reflects the intelligence and morals of the community in which it exists.

Nor should we forget that the best school advantages will not atone to our children for the lack of wise home discipline and inspiration.

"Behold, a sower went forth to sow;" and the amount of fruit produced from the seed depended upon the condition of the soil upon which it was sown. Let the owners of the ground beware of the thorns, the rocks, and the birds of the air; and be sure that the soil is made rich and receptive; and, as ever, the seed that is sown on good ground will spring up and bear much fruit.

Respectfully submitted:

MARY A. SANBORN,
GEORGE NELLER,
GUY H. HUBBARD,
Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Grammar Department.

Lena Brooks, 2 terms.
Bernice Holt, 1 year.
Elizabeth R. Warren, 1 term.
James Lyna, 1 year.
Edward Towne, 2 terms.
Clarence Towne, 1 term.
Ray Williams, 1 term.
Byron Holt, 2 terms.

Intermediate Department.

Zoe Bassett, 2 terms.
Perley Brigham, 1 term.
Ernest Brown, 2 terms.
Henry Dandron, 1 term.
Wallace Towne, 1 term.
Rosie Sweet, 2 terms.
Lottie Ladieu, 2 terms.
Fay Milton, 1 term.
Meda Stevens, 1 term.
Alice Howard, 1 term.
Robert Wiggin, 1 term.

Primary Department.

Arthur Bassett, 1 year.
Berne Dandron, 1 year.
Myra Morrill, 1 term.
Reba Ladieu, 1 term.
Harry Bassett, 2 terms.
Elmer Browne, 1 term.
Levi Cowen, 1 term.
Cleo Cowen, 1 term.
Bernice Jameson, 1 term.
Maud Merchant, 1 term.
Margie Sanborn, 1 term.
Harry Walker, 1 term.
Georgiana York, 1 term.
May Stone, 1 term.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per month.	No. of weeks.	Whole no. of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Instances of tardiness.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Other studies.	No. of visitors.
Plain	First	Helen C. Farnsworth	$28.00	10	24	23	19	24	24	23	14	14	....	1	24	....	....
	Second	Helen C. Farnsworth	28.00	16	26	21	62	26	26	26	16	13	7	....	26	...	12
Gulf	First	Edith S. Durgin	28.00	10	33	30	25	33	33	33	33	14	....	....	....	....	14
	Second	Edith S. Durgin	28.00	16	33	25	51	33	33	33	33	13	4	....	20	14	22
South Water Street	First	Alice J. Shaw	22.00	10	20	18	3	18	17	17	12	11	8	....	3	....	35
	Second	Alice J. Shaw	22.00	16	12	10	4	12	12	12	9	9	5	1	6	....	10
High Street	First	Myrtie E. Rowe	22.00	10	13	12	3	13	13	13	13	11	5	1	7	....	15
	Second	Myrtie E. Rowe	22.00	16	9	8	18	9	9	9	9	7	2	1	9	....	33
North Water Street	First	Mrs. Clara J. Little Mrs. Lizzie A. Fisher	20.00	16	8	6	2	8	8	7	5	5	5	....	8	....	21

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Boscawen, for Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.							
Jan. 4	.....	M.	.....	Living	7	W.	Edward McShane.....	Mary Langlin.....	W.	Boscawen...	Blacksmith...	Ireland	Ireland.
Jan. 8	.....	"	.....	"	6	"	Gaspard Auger.....	Hortense Auger.....	"	" ...	.....	Canada.....	Canada.
Jan. 10	Alice Supry...	.....	F.	"	10	"	George Supry.....	Jane Dolan.....	"	" ...	.....	Willsboro, N.Y	Boscawen.
Jan. 10	Agnes Supry.	.....	"	"	11	"	George Supry....	Jane Dolan.....	"	" ...	.....	"	"
Feb. 15	.....	"	.....	"	4	"	John Ketchum.....	Annie Miner.....	"	.....	.....	Nova Scotla....	W. Randolph, Vt.
Mar. 8	.....	"	.....	"	4	"	James E. Colby..	Nellie Sweatland.....	"	" ...	Miller	Canterbury....	Lebanon.
Apr. 10	.....	.....	"	"	5	"	W. R. Wheeler.....	Mary F. Boyden	"	" ...	Merchant.....	Londonde'y, Vt	Hanson, Me.
Apr. 24	.....	.....	"	"	9	"	John Sewell.....	Mary J. Duke	"	" ...	.....	Boscawen.....	England.
May 4	Natalie	.....	"	"	1	"	Charles I. Couch.....	Winnifred Bartlett ...	"	" ...	Wood turner.	Salisbury	Seabrook.
June 30	.....	"	.....	S. B.	2	"	W. B. Flint	Minnie Huron.....	"	" ...	Farmer	Boscawen	P. E. I.
Sept. 30	....	.....	"	Living	4	"	John O. Houston.....	Minnie Gale.....	"	" ...	Blacksmith...	Bedford.....	Canterbury.
Oct. 20	.....	"	.....	"	4	"	Louis Bassett, Jr.....	Carrie Noel.....	"	" ...	.....	St. Albans, Vt.	Canada.
Oct. 25	.....[trice	"	.....	"	4	"	Henry Dyer.....	A. England.....	"	" ...	.....	Stenfalls, Mo..	P. Q.
Nov. 10	Flossie Bea-	.....	"	"	3	"	Stephen H. Hamilton.	Mary Joel.....	"	" ...	Carpenter	N. Falmouth,	Dunbarton.
Dec. 20	Fred	"	.....	"	5	"	William Thomas.....	Mary Hall.....	"	" ...	Cloth finisher.	England...[Me	England,
Dec. 24	....	.....	"	"	5	"	Fred DuClair...	Mary Champany.....	"	" ...	.....	P. Q.....	Claremont.

COUNTY FARM.

Nov. 22	Twin children	.....	F.	Living	....	W.	.....	Emma Cannon.....	M	.....	.....	.....	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Boscawen for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 23	Boscawen..	Elmer S. Ellsworth	Boscawen .	22	W.	Farmer.....	Boscawen	C J. Ellsworth.....	Canterbury.....	Farmer	1	Rev. L. E. Quimby,
								H. O. Sweatt.....	Webster.....	.....		
		Alice M. Hardy....	"	24	"	.....	"	Charles W. Hardy...	Warner.....	Farmer	1	Penacook.
								Mary George.....	Webster	.....		
Sept. 1	Penacook..	Arthur M. Scagel..	Georgia, Vt	26	"	Furniture dealer	St. Albans, Vt.	George Scagel.....	Strawbridge, Vt..	.....	1	Rev. Geo. W. Farmer,
								Emma G. Davis.....	Georgia, Vt.....	.....		
		Martha H. Wilson.	Boscawen..	23	"	Bookkeeper ..	Chicago, Ill...	E. S. Wilson..... ...	Lowell, Mass.....	.....	1	Penacook.
								W. H. Davis.....	St. Albans, Vt....	....		
Sept. 25	Boscawen..	Fred Ozell.....	"	20	"	.....	New York....	Frank Ozell.....	New York.....	.....	1	Rev. Albert C. Hurd,
								Mary Fridette.....	"	.....		
		Clara Ducat.....	"	26	"	.....	"	Benjamin Ducat.....	"	.....	1	Boscawen.
								.....	.....	.....		
Oct. 6	"	James H. Bunell....	"	26	"	Painter.....	Stratton.....	Chas. D. Brunell.....	.....	.....	1	Rev. E. G. Spencer,
								C. Wilkersen	.....	.....		
		Sadie C. Thurber..	Concord....	18	"	.....	.....	Alexander Thurber..	Ellsworth, Me....	.....	1	Boscawen.
								Elizabeth Harriman..	" ...	....		
Nov. 10	"	Frederick Gilman..	Boscawen..	65	"	Farmer.....	Lee.....	John Gilman	Gilmanton.....	.....	2	Rev. E. G. Spencer,
								Lavina Pickering....	Barnstead	....		
		Carrie A. Holt.....	"	27	"	.....	Deerfield.....	Samuel C. Holt.....	Franklin	.....	2	Boscawen.
								Matilda H. Grey.....	Seelich.....	.....		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Boscawen for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Age. Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Sex and condition. Color.	Sex and condition. Single, married, or widowed.	Place of birth. Father.	Place of birth. Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 26	Louisa L. Kilburn	76	10	..	Boscawen	F.	W.	M.	Exeter	Pittsfield	John A. McClure	Sally Potter.
Feb. 14	Lena Ladieu	6	2	..	"	"	"	S.			James J. Ladieu	—— Stone.
Mar. 9	Charles Huntoon	79	7	3	Salisbury	M.	"	W.	Andover		Charles Huntoon	Abigail Danforth.
" 9	Charles C Jefferson	77	6	17	England	"	"	M.	England		Robert Jefferson	
" 17	Henry Tucker	67	..	..	Waterbury, Ct.	"	"	"			Samuel Tucker	Catherine White.
" 21	John James	67	9	21	Canterbury	"	"	W.				
" 23	David Moore	71	..	..	Bedford	"	"	"	Bedford	Bedford	William Moore	Martha Holmes.
" 26	Earl Moore Chandler	1	..	3	Penacook	"	"	.....	Penacook	"	Geo. H. Chandler	Marriam E. Moore.
Apr. 5	Ann Dolan	70	..	..	England	F.	"	M.	England	England	Peter Brophey	
" 6	Eliza A. Roby	72	1	25	Andover	"	"	"	Canterbury	Northfield	David Davis	Nancy Cross.
" 8	Richard Dolan	75	..	..	Ireland	M.	"	W.			Christopher Dolan	
" 20	Eliza H. Chadwick	83	6	27	Boscawen	F.	"	"	Newburyp'rt, Mass	Boscawen	Isaac Hale	Betsey Pearson.
May 10	Mary Cogswell	93	..	..	Canterbury	"	"	"	Haverhill		John Greanough	Nancy Foster.
" 26	Mehitable M. Flanders	62	2	4	Boston	"	"	"		Boston	—— Hurley	—— Morrill.
June 17	Geo. Lewis Quimby	43	..	..	Boscawen	M.	"	M.	Hill	Hill	J. S. Quimby	Jane B. Dustin.
" 30		..	..	..	"	"	"	.....	Boscawen	P. E. I.	W. B. Flint	Minnie Huron.
July 30	Lovery B. Hook	82	10	..	Wakefield	F.	"	W.	Wakefield	Wakefield	Chas Beckford	Nancy Beckford.
Sept. 1	Warren DeWolf	57	5	..	Bath, Me.	M.	"	M.			John DeWolf	Levina Sweatt.
" 19	Augusta A. Hall	..	..	..		F.	"	W.				
Oct. 18	Martha Putnam	84	6	4		"	"	"				
" 22	Sarah E. Taylor	65	..	..		"	"	"				
" 23	Bradley Atkinson	87	5	..	Boscawen	M.	"	M.	Boscawen	Warner	Isaac Atkinson	Lois Sargent.
" 24	Ann Gahagan	72	..	..	Ireland	F.	"	W.				
Nov. 1	Andrew Taylor	69	..	..	Kennebunk, Me.	M.	"	"			Smith Taylor	
" 29	Marilla Hannaford	48	..	..	Burlington, Vt.	F.	"	M.	Ticonderoga	Burlington	James W. Marsh	Marriam Dupey.
Dec. 6	A. C. Hurd	66	..	..	Clinton, Ct.	M.	"	"	Clinton, Conn.		Aaron Hurd	Polly Griswall.
" 20	Elizabeth K. Chadwick	56	8	10	England	F.	"	"	England	England	James N. King	Agnes E. King.
" 20	Fred Thomas	..	..	..	Boscawen	M.	"	.....	"	"	William Thomas	Mary Hill.
" 21	Almira D. Raleigh	70	7	..	New London	F.	"	"	Corinth, Me.	New London	John Gates	Emily Everett.
" 22	Grace H. Buxton	12	..	..	Boscawen	"	"	.....	Henniker	Boscawen	Willis G. Buxton	Martha Flanders.
" 26	Carrie J. Shepard	45	..	..	Maine.	"	"	"				

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Jan. 2	Timothy Kenna	68	..	..	Ireland	M.	W.	W.				
" 8	Clara Holton	26	..	..	Franklin	F.	"	S.				
Feb. 6	John Garrity	23	..	..	"	M.	"	"				
" 12	William Wilson	75	..	..	New Brunswick	"	"	W.				
Mar. 15	Thomas Sugden	55	..	..	England	"	"	S.				
" 24	John Kelley	36	..	..	Ireland	"	"	"				
" 27	Elizabeth Perkins	35	..	..	Maine	F.	"	W.				
" 31	Joseph Straw	82	..	..	Hopkinton	M.	"	"				
Apr. 18	George Traid	46	..	..								
" 20	Edward Corbett	11	7	..	Penacook	"	"	S.	Ireland	New York	James Corbett	Bridget McArdler.
May 13	Elizabeth Jild	69	..	..	Swanzey	F.	"	M.				
" 16	John Boyce	73	..	..	England	M.	"	W.				
" 22	Mary Hall	35	..	..	Chichester	F.	"	"				
" 31	Georgia Powell	30	..	..		"	"	S.				
June 25	Willie Hall	.	4	..		M.	"					
July 26	George Potter	78	..	..		"	"	W.				
Aug. 28	Mary Tandy	65	..	..		F.	"	S.				
Sept. 1	Walter Baily	21	..	..		M.	"	"				
Oct. 31	Not named	..	3	..	Concord	F.	"				Not known	Minnie Smith.
Nov. 23	George Hoyt	73	..	..	Hopkinton	M.	"	"				

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY H. HUBBARD, *Town Clerk.*